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We are now Open and Ready for business,

And Propose to Sell First-Class CLOTHING, HATS GENTS' FURNISHINGS,

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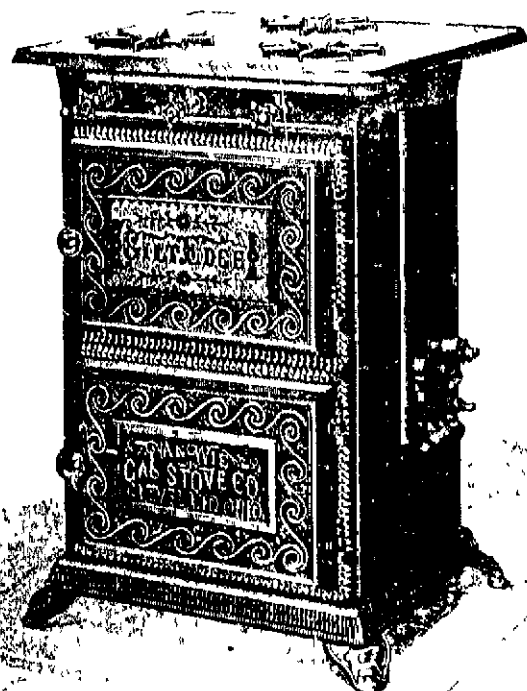
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129-135 North Water Street.

TELEPHONE 91.

THE FUEL OF THE FUTURE.

GAS, \$1.50 PER 1,000 FEET.



Gas Stoves for Summer Use

Are rapidly displacing Wood, Coal and Gasoline for cooking purposes. No bringing of coal nor wood, no ashes, no dust, always a ready and PERFECTLY SAFE means can be cooked in shorter time, and with less annoyance from heat, than by any other method. Where used they have given perfect satisfaction; cost no greater than that of an ordinary wood stove. Ladies who have used them declare that they are indispensable, especially in Summer, and they COULD NOT KEEP HOUSE WITHOUT ONE.

The Gas Company propose to make a

NET PRICE OF \$1.50 PER THOUSAND FEET,

From May 1 to Oct. 1, to ALL PERSONS USING FOR COOKING PURPOSES. Send the following opinions from well-known ladies who have used Gas Stoves in Decatur:

R. J. STRATTON,
Supt. of Decatur Gaslight and Coke Co.

R. J. STRATTON, Supt.—Dear Sir: I am using a No. 7 Gas Range, and it is with pleasure that I bear witness to its many good qualities. For utility, cleanliness, comfort and economy, it is all I could desire, anything can be cooked on it that can be cooked on any stove, with, in my opinion, less expense, and certainly with less trouble and more comfort. I cheerfully recommend it.

Yours Truly,

MRS. HENRY ELWOOD.

Mrs. R. J. STRATTON, Supt.—Dear Sir: I want to say to you that the gas stove you furnished to me last Summer is much more satisfactory than I had hoped for. I can do every kind of cooking with it, and the regularity of the heat gives better results than any other stove. I should not desire to keep home without it.

Yours Respectfully,

MRS. WM. FLUCK.

THE Savings Fund Building ASSOCIATION.

CAPITAL, \$1,000,000.

Organized Under the Laws of the State of Illinois.

The best form of Savings Bank. Deposits made monthly of 50 cents per share taken.

Six per cent. interest paid on deposits withdrawn.

The best way to procure a home is to become a member of a Building Association.

Monthly payments by borrowers need not exceed rent usually paid.

The Sixteenth Series now being issued, dating from last Tuesday in May.

Meetings held monthly on the last Tuesday in the month, at the office of Warren & Durfee, No. 124, N. Water St.

Now is the time to subscribe for stock and avail yourself of the benefits derived from it.

BUILDING ASSOCIATION.
May 20, 1889.**Chancery Notice.**
STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss.
In the Circuit Court, to the September Term A. D. 1889.

David K. Misset vs. Emma Misset.—In Chancery.

Affidavit of the non-residence in this state of said Emma Misset, the defendant in the above entitled cause, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the circuit court of said county, notice is hereby given to said Emma Misset, that the above named complainant heretofore filed his bill of complaint in said court, on the eleventh day of March, in this year, in which bill of complaint, which is still pending, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against the above named defendant, returnable on the first day of the next September term of said court, to be held at the court house in the city of Decatur, in said county, on the fourth Monday in the month of September, A. D. 1889.

Now unless you, the said Emma Misset, shall appear and answer on the first day of said term of said court, and plead, answer or demur to the said bill of complaint, the same will be taken as true, and a decree rendered, according to the prayer thereof.

Dated Decatur, Ill., June 12th, 1889.
J. M. McLELLAN, Clerk.

The Old Doctors

Draw blood, modern doctors cleanse it; hence the increased demand for Alteratives. It is now well known that most diseases are due, not to over-abundance, but to impurity, of the blood, and it is equally well attested that no blood medicine is so efficacious as Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

"One of my children had a large sore break out on the leg. We applied simple remedies, for a while, thinking the sore would shortly heal. But it grew worse. We sought medical advice, and were told that an alterative medicine was necessary. Ayer's Sarsaparilla being

Recommended above all others, we used it with marvelous results. The sore healed and health and strength rapidly returned."

—J. J. Armstrong, Walnut, Texas.

"I find Ayer's Sarsaparilla to be an admirable remedy for the cure of blood diseases. I traveled the U. S. and it does the work every time."—E. L. Tate, M. D., Manhattan, Kansas.

"We have used Ayer's Sarsaparilla for over thirty years and always recommend it when asked to name the best blood-purifier."—W. T. McLean, Druggist, Augusta, Ohio.

"Ayer's medicine continues to be the standard remedy in spite of all competition."—T. W. Richmond, Dear Lake, Mich.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla,
PREPARED BY
Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.
Price \$1, six 50c, &c. Worth 50c a bottle.**FIRST POINT**

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TEDDIE'S CHASE.

"O mamma, mamma, did you say I may have the eggs I fed today?"

And Ted, with glee,

To the barn ran he,

Where he thought old Teddies ought to be.

He hunted high and he hunted low

For the eggs he thought he ought to have.

Over the fence,

And into the shed of the milky cow.

He moved the barrels and things about;

He emptied the boxes inside out;

He looked in the barrel,

Behind the barrel,

And into the old bins, dark and narrow.

He searched the crib and the woodpile through,

Then down to the brook where the alders grew;

Along the edge

Of the soft green sedge,

And in every nook of the orange hedge.

And where was Teddies all this while?

Well, I really think if a hen could smile,

'Twould be at the race

And Teddies chase.

Oh Teddies to find his hiding place!

'Twas up to the roof, on a broad old rafter,

And Teddies may take his turn at laughter

When his chickens try

To walk or fly.

For what will they go up there, so high?

—Mrs. J. M. Dana in Youth's Companion.

That Close Shave.

Whenever a man comes into my shop

And asks for a clean shave, I wish that I

Knew him well enough to show him a

Place of his skin under a microscope

After he has had his shave and is feeling

His smooth face in a satisfied way while

The boy brushes him off. The hair of

The beard, in growing, makes little hills

Of flesh around each root, and in shaving

A man smoothly the razor cuts these

Off, leaving the blood vessels exposed.

Under the microscope these bleeding

Vessels can be clearly seen, and the

Face is seen to be entirely without the

Covering of skin it should have. The

Natural result is that the close shave is

Always troubled with colds and affec-

Tions of the throat. Close shaving is so

Much a western habit that eastern bar-

bers say they can tell a western man by

His dissatisfied look when he gets out of

The chair and feels that he has some of

The skin still left on his face.—St. Louis

Globe-Democrat.

That's All that Saves the Poems.

The "eloquent" has had his light

Under a bushel long and he can no

Longer be content to let his light shine, to

Lift up his voice and spare not and to

Magnify his office for all it is worth and

Took his horn if he doesn't sell a clam.

A Chicago eloquentist, discussing in The

Voices the elements of a successful recita-

Tion, speaks of "other places like

Mothers and Pops," "The Raven" and like

Productions of no great literary merit

That produce marvelous effects when well

Rendered." Often wondered what kept

Those mediocre things alive so long, when

Some of my own finest efforts, worthy to

Go ringing down the echoing aisles of the

Copy library, remained on the shelves

Unread and unloved, and I am glad to

Learn that the "eloquent" has had his

Light under a bushel.

—Milwaukee Times.

Answers to Get the News.

Don't forget the editor when you have

A news item. If your wife whips you,

Let us know of it and we will set you

Right before the public. If you have

Company tell us—if you are not ashamed

Of your visitors. If a youngster arrives

At your house and demands food and

Dinner, lay a quiver of clean and

Come around, and if you are a cash

Subscriber we will furnish a name for

Him or her, as circumstances warrant.

If you have a social gathering of a few

Friends bring around a big cake, six or

Seven pies and a ham—not necessarily to

Eat, but as a guarantee of good faith.

You needn't bother to invite us as it may

Be a little too cool for our wardrobe.

We mention these little things because

We want the news, and we will have it.

—Milwaukee Times.

The Future of Electricity.

It would be quite impossible to forecast

The future, even for a single decade, with

reference to the applications of electricity,

even though discovery were ended.

The more expansion of industries already

In some degree established will give

than an importance which we cannot

now estimate. But discovery is not

ended, and it is more than probable that

results will yet be reached which, at

present, it is impossible to anticipate.

The general doctrine of energy as now

understood, may to some extent revolu-

tionize our methods, with corresponding

advantages.—Professor C. F. Brackett in

Berlin's.

A Business Transaction.

Little School Boy—Mamma, you said

It'd bring you a reward of merit, you'd

Give me a new knife.

Mamma—Yes, my pet.

"Here it is."

"But this has Tommy Toodies' name

On it."

"Yes, I traded him my old knife for it."

—Harper's Bazar.

Well Provided For.

"Hello, old man! Congratulations you!

How are the wife and baby getting

Along?"

"All right, thank you."

"And how is it with yourself?"

"Oh, I am living way up on the things

The neighbors send in for my wife."

—Boston Herald.

The New Discovery.

You have heard your friends and neigh-

Bors talking about it. You may yourself

Be one of the many who know from per-

sonal experience just how good a thing it

Is. If you have ever tried it, you are one

Of its staunch friends, because the won-

derful thing about it is that when once

Given a trial, Dr. King's New Discovery

After holds a place in the house. If

Attacked with a cough, cold or any Throat,

Lung or Chest trouble, secure a bottle at

Once and give it a fair trial. It is guar-

anteed every taste or money refunded.

Try a Bottle Free, at Dr. A. J. Stoeck's

Drug Store.

The Wherefore and the Why.

The people have long known that Fer-

ries & Lapham sell boots and shoes for less

money than any others in the business.

The reason is not far to seek. The great

Chicago wholesale firm of L. L. Ferris &

Co. buys and sells more shoes in one year

than all the dealers in Decatur can

handle in ten. It stands to reason that

such big buyers have tremendous advan-

tages and buy at first hands. If Ferris &

Co. bought of the very jobbers who sup-

ply the Decatur houses, their large pur-

chases would give them goods at a much

lower figure. But the fact is that Ferris &

Co. buy at first hands from the manu-

facturers. No middlemen profits to pay

at Ferris & Lapham's. That is the why

and the wherefore of the unapproachable

low prices at Ferris & Lapham's No. 148

East Main street, Decatur, Ill. 5-11

1,500 Mattresses and Bed Springs.

In a larger stock than any firm in De-

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will convince you that our stock is en-

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28 houses erected in Fall of '88.
Large number of houses to commence
in early Spring. NO ADVANCE IN
PRICES. Daily application for lots.
Make your selection now and join the
procession bound for the Boulevards.

J. M. CLOKEY

gomo was the manner in which M. Malone caught a liner in the back of the neck. Strange to relate, he says that he has no recollection of any such episode.

Captain Charles O'Brien, of the disbanded Decatur club, got in from Danville yesterday, as did also several other members of that dizzy nine. They all glad to get home. The Captain was unable to give any information as to the whereabouts of Manager Gogerty, except that it was rumored that he had gone to Chicago.

The Shoe and Leather and Y. B. Maris clubs will play ball this evening at the park. The game will begin at 7 o'clock. Admission free.

Pacer Smith pitched against Grumbles and the Chicago League club at Elkhart, Ind., yesterday, and Elkhart was beaten.

Sale of Real Estate.

Sarah M. and L. F. Muzzy to William H. Muzzy, the east half of the east half of the north half of the west half of out-lot 7, in Western addition, §1600.

It H. Woodcock to H. G. Whitaker, lot 13 block 13, Railroad addition to Macomb, §100.

Rachel A. Patterson to David W. Whitehead, lot 9, block 1, Warrensburg, §700.

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You can get anything you want in the above line, any size, any width of last, any style you prefer, at Ferriss & Co. of Chicago. We carry a stock larger than that of any other shoe house in Decatur. Purchases from first hands in large quantities by the wholesale house of Ferriss & Co. at Chicago give us goods at the lowest prices than other dealers can buy for. Consequently we can always sell you shoes for less money than you can get the same quality of goods for elsewhere.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Hatch left this morning on a train for Chicago, accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. L. G. Hatch, and her husband, Mr. A. W. Hatch, who will be accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. S. E. Perkins, who live at Indianapolis, before returning home.

Springfield News: Thomas Wyatt, of Decatur, spent last night with Geo. Turner, baggage agent of the I. O. and O. M. R. R.'s, and left this morning for Peoria, where he will join his wife, who is visiting her sister.

Mrs. Oliver Combs, mother of W. A. Combs, and her son Charles, and their daughter Miss Lila, of Altamont, Ill., are in the city visiting relatives. They will visit Mrs. Abe Gefford, Mr. Combs' sister at Niagara before returning home.

Miss Lou Walton, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. J. H. Walton, at Madison, has arrived home to spend the summer vacation with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Walton. She will be returning next year to Smith College and

place to get good groceries every
day in at Moore Bros.' store, open block.

DIED.

On Chicago, on June 18, of cancer of the stom-
ach. Mrs. Anna Popary, aged 37 years.

The deceased was a sister of Mrs. Howley and
a daughter of Mrs. J. J. Popary, of Chicago.

Her body was brought to this city this morn-
ing and taken to the residence of James How-
ley, 541 East Edmund street. Funeral to morrow
Wednesday at 10 a. m., from Catholic church.

On Chicago, June 18, of cancer of the stom-
ach. Mrs. H. Miller died, aged 62 years.

The deceased leaves a husband and six grown
children, three sons and three daughters. The
deceased was a native of England, and emigrated
to Chicago in 1853. The married daughter lives at Har-
vard, Ill.

The funeral will be held on Thursday after-
noon at 2 o'clock from the residence. Rev. Dr.
H. J. Smith, assisted by the German pastor, Dr. Win-
centy Szymanski, will conduct the service.

We want men and women who wish to make money easy to call at our store and purchase their FURNITURE AND STOVES, and make the home happy. This you will find will save you more money than any other investment.

REMEMBER THE PLACE,

Bachman Bros.,

THREE LARGE STORES, EAST MAIN ST.

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JOIN OUR WATCH CLUB



ONLY \$1.00 PER WEEK

WATCH CLUBS.

When watches have, in times past, been considered a luxury, in these days they have become practically a necessity. To provide a good watch is sometimes inconvenient if the whole amount of its value is required at once. To make it possible for every man, woman and youth to supply themselves with a good watch, we propose offering them on what is known as the Club Plan. This plan has been in successful operation in many of the larger cities for several years, and has become very popular as absolute satisfaction is guaranteed.

ITS ADVANTAGES.

1. By paying one dollar per week, the easiest possible method is offered to secure a watch.

2. The watches being purchased in large quantities from the makers and sold directly to the consumer, a large profit is saved to the members of the club.

3. The principle upon which the goods are sold is an equitable one, as the members of the club are practically a syndicate for the purchase of watches in large quantities at the lowest prices, and these directly to the members.

4. These clubs are offering under our management which is a sufficient guarantee that the business will be conducted honestly, and that no goods will be sold except those of the very highest quality.

5. We shall give two clubs. The first of which will be thirty-five weeks, and each week one member will draw a watch. The gentleman's watch in this club is to be a 14 K, filled case, either hunting or open face, finely engraved, guaranteed to wear for twenty years, with a certificate from the Crescent Watch Case Co., as to its quality, and a full jeweled nickel movement.

6. EITHER ELGIN OR WALTHAM MAKE. The latter watches are of solid 14 K, gold, beautiful design, with high movements fully guaranteed.

7. We propose to offer in the second club a higher grade watch for gentlemen, with a solid 14 K, elegantly decorated case, and a fine full jeweled nickel movement.

8. This club will run for fifty-two weeks, each member paying one dollar per week. Ladies' watches in this club will be equal in value to those for gentlemen, and can be furnished with ornamental diamond cases. In this club, as in the other, one watch will be drawn each week.

9. We wish it clearly understood that this plan has no element of chance in it. A member is sure to get his watch during the club term. If after partial payment he has made no member choose to pay the remaining amount in full, without sending for his number to be drawn, he can have his watch at once.

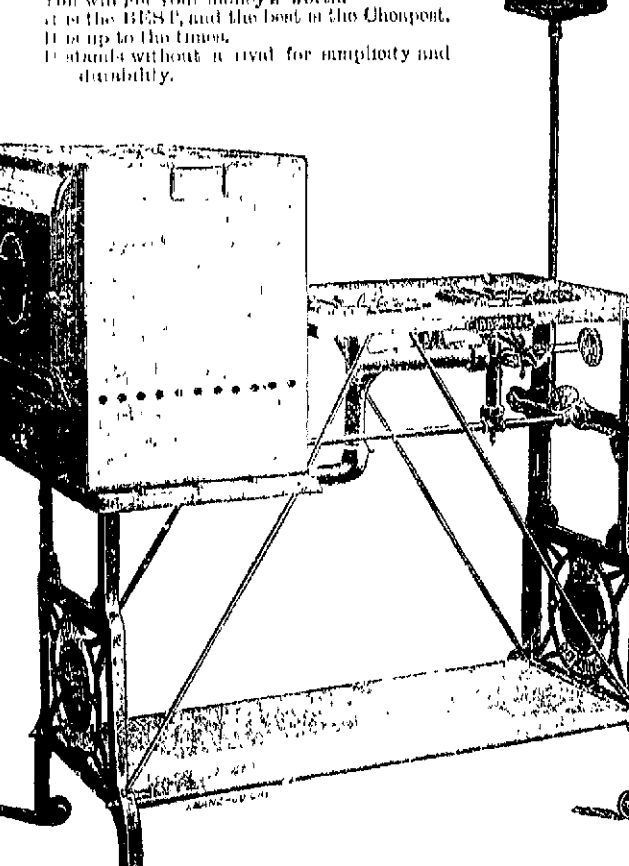
10. In answer to one of our friends who may think that this plan, but who has never seen a satisfactory watch, would say, that we will furnish diamonds, wherever, or anything in our line at the same price.

READ CAREFULLY THE EXPLANATION OF THE WATCH CLUB PLAN.

OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO,
Leading Reliable Jewelers.

WHY YOU SHOULD BUY A JEWEL

BECAUSE you will get your money's worth, it is the BEST, and the best in the shop, it is up to the time, it stands without a need for amplification and durability.



GOLD ONLY

LYTLE, NICKEL & RONEY,
125 North Water Street.

EAST PARK BOULEVARDS.

+Grand + Spring + Opening+.

28 houses erected in Fall of '88. Large number of houses to commence in early Spring. NO ADVANCE IN PRICES. Daily application for lots. Make your selection now and join the procession bound for the Boulevards.

J. M. CLOKEY.
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DAILY REPUBLICAN.

SIX CUPS COFFEE!

by the best authorities on Coffee Making:

MARIA PARLOE, CATERINE OWENS, JULIET CARSON, MARIAN HARLAND, MRS. HELEN CAMPBELL, MRS. D. A. LINCOLN, and "The Story of Coffee," by HILBERT M. POOL.

This interesting treatise to loan, by

DINGES & CLOYD,
SOLE AGENTS FOR Windsor Mocha and Java, Combination Java and No. 4 Coffees.

WEDNESDAY EVE., JUNE 19, 1889.

LOCAL NEWS.

You will find the largest assortment of Baby Carriages in the city, at E. D. BARNHART & CO.'S. Telephone 402 for Dressing Parlor.

On Friday of last week three cows belonging to Samuel Pank died from the effects of having eaten too much clover.

For CREAM Soda at Irwin's Pharmacy. The Salvationists had another big meeting last night.

The Sangamon river is on another high. The water is rising steadily.

For cream, strawberries and cake at Shopp's Chapel across-to-morrow evening.

DRINK SANGON, the new nerve food. Think carefully, for at Irwin's Pharmacy. For nice dressed poultry call on Buld & Kaufman, 314 North Water Street.

FAMILY groceries, berries and vegetables to suit you at Hanks & Patterson's store on South Water Street.

MARSHAL MASON arrested a stranger to-day for playing cards. He may be wanted for a trip to Joliet.

Call up telephone 319, or telephone 18, for Zimmerman's 10 cent package delivery; trucks 15 cents. Office 231 North Water Street. 18-11m

Telephone 402 for Dressing Parlor.

The celebrated Hatfield White Pomegranate is what you want. It can be had at any leading grocery store.

The organization of the new Camp of Sons of Veterans at Mt. Zion fixed for to-night has been postponed until another evening, which will be announced hereafter.

This afternoon at the Powers' shooting ground Oscar Mueller, James Stafford, Henry Mox and George Post will engage in a competitive shoot at any pique.

MR. H. H. SWAN, a good assortment, at Forrie & Lapham's. Men's all calf, solid shoes, in congress, button or lace, at \$2, at Forrie & Lapham's. 19-11t

The first railroad was built in Illinois in 1815, running from Mazon, on the Illinois river, to Jacksonville. In 1850 it was extended to Springfield, Ill. This ancient piece of road is now part of the Wabash main line from Toledo to Hannibal.

LADIES' SHOES, at \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75, at Forrie & Lapham's. Other dealers will ask you for advances on these prices.

There will be a game of nine ball this evening at the park between the Shoo and Leather nine and the Young Bros. & Maris club. Games will be called at 6 o'clock and only five innings will be played. Admission free.

Call on J. Lytle & Co. in opera block for choice table supplies. All orders promptly filled and delivered to any part of the city.

The ladies of Shopp's Chapel will give a social in the church on Thursday evening, June 20th. A short musical program will be rendered, and refreshments will be served. Admission free. 19-12

It is no trouble to show these superb Haines and Everett pianos at C. B. Prescott's music parlor in opera block. Learn low prices and enjoy yourself.

Run up Niedermeyer, the Mount grocer, and order choice table supplies.

THE entire system of street railways of Bloomington has been deeded in trust to the Guarantee Safe Deposit Company of Philadelphia, to guarantee the issue of \$400,000 in bonds, payable in twenty years at 6 per cent. With these bonds the company will pay off its indebtedness of \$200,000, and will equip the system with electric motive power instead of horses, the work of equipment to begin immediately.

Miss Alice Roberts gave a very delightful whist party yesterday afternoon. Devo white was enjoyed from 2:30 to 5 o'clock. Mrs. J. R. Hays winning first prize, and Mrs. Albert Barnes second. A splendid luncheon was spread. Among the present were Mrs. Charles Carsons, of Bloomington; Mrs. Hamilton, of Toledo; Mrs. S. B. Allen, of Chicago; Mrs. H. D. Spencer and Mrs. Nelson, of Bloomington; Mesdames J. R. and J. W. Rice, T. T. Roberts, D. N. Moore, D. H. Coker, P. M. Anderson, P. M. Houtler, V. G. Boring, W. J. Quinn, T. A. Powers, Albert Barnes, W. M. Hays, J. E. Roach, O. Z. Greene, W. M. Quinn, B. K. Purcell, K. Warren, V. N. Houtler, V. G. Boring, Mrs. Sedgwick, Mesdames Belle Ewing, Jennie Rogers, Ida Jones, Mattie Gorie, Fannie Keller and Maud Burrows.

THE tax sales are in progress daily at the court house steps. Treasurer Steele will go right ahead with the sales and close up his books without further delay. He has positive orders from State Auditor Pavey to send in his complete report "during the present month, as required by law."

Sales of Real Estate.

Sarah M. and L. P. Muzzey to William B. Muzzey, the east half of the east half of the north half of the west half of section 7, in Western addition, \$1000.

R. H. Woodcock to H. G. Whitaker, lot 10, block 13, Railroad addition to Macon.

Rebel A. Patterson to David W. Whitehead, lot 9, block 1, Warrensburg, \$700.

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Electric Chat.

Manager E. J. Martin hopes to have the construction of the Decatur Electric Railway completed before the last of July.

The laying of the track on Lincoln Square will be finished by to-morrow, when Mr. Talbot will complete the line on North Main to Cero Gordo. Part of the necessary iron was washed away in the Johnston flood, but the missing pieces have been cast at Detroit and will soon arrive.

A property owner notified an official of the Decatur company to remove a guy wire from his building. He is evidently afraid of electricity.

The construction of the Edward street branch of the electric road will begin next week.

The Citizens are becoming alarmed with their plant and will probably have cars running by July 1.

A Shoot.

Yesterday Olan Powers was one of 12 participants in a shooting match at Chestnut, in Logan county. Mr. Powers was won so often that he was actually ashamed to shoot against his less skillful competitors.

A SHOOTER told the reporter this morning to tell him that he is a lover of shoe leather and knows that it is a live point cheaper per pound than it was a year ago, and that leather is cheaper now than it ever has been in the history of the trade. He added that the dealers who simply sell shoes are the beneficiaries of the effect that shoe leather has gone up in price.

Not Found Yet.

The body of the young farmer drowned in the Sangamon river in the edge of Platt county the other day, has not yet been recovered, owing to the high water. Yesterday a Monticello man went to the place where the body was found, and found a pile of dynamite sticks at Muller & Sons' store, and somewhat recklessly snuffed the explosives into a match. He left for the scene of the drowning, grip in hand, going over on the Wabash passenger train. His plan was to blow the body to the surface. Various comments were made as to whether the Monticello man should be permitted to carry such dangerous lot of dynamite in a grip on a crowded passenger train. Had the grip been dropped heavily, or the train wrecked, the whole train and occupants would have been blown overboard.

BIG DAY IN DECATUR.

We are going to celebrate July 4th in Great Style.

The gentlemen in charge of the arrangements for the huge celebration of the Fourth of July in Decatur, report rapid progress and promise a good time for the home people and all visitors. The celebration will be a free hand affair, and the gentlemen are especially invited to spend the day in Decatur.

There will be a creditable parade in the forenoon, with band music, two games of ball at the park between Chicago and St. Louis clubs, a free hand concert at night in Central Park, and a brilliant display of \$300 to \$500 worth of fireworks in Lincoln Square.

The ball games at the park will draw huge crowds, and will be more entertaining than any that have been seen here since 1886.

Plan to stay in Decatur on July 4th. The Chicago and St. Louis clubs will be running before the celebration.

The Hays Building Sold.

Thomas Hays has sold his three story brick store building at No. 107 North Water street to J. W. and J. R. Race for \$15,000 cash. The sale was made through the agency of Randolph & Chas.

Three Pay Cars.

The Wabash, I. D. & W. and Central pay cars were in Decatur last evening and the paymasters on board distributed a generous amount of gold, greenbacks and silver among the employees of the three roads receiving pay at this point.

The Local Markets.

Merchants are kept busy these fruitful days selling vegetables and berries to customers every day. The demand is lively. The quotations at the stores this morning were as follows:

Cabbages—5 to 10 cents.
New apples—\$1.00 per bushel, 10 cents by the bushel.
Strawberries—\$1.00 per bushel, 10 cents by the bushel.
Blackberries—10 cents.
Raspberries—10 cents.
Cherries—25 cents a dozen.
Strawberries—25 cents a bushel.
Blackberries—25 cents a bushel.
Cherries—25 cents a bushel.
New potatoes—25 cents a bushel, 10 cents by the bushel.
Cauliflower—25 cents a bushel.
Asparagus—5 cents a bunch.
Beans—25 cents a bushel.
Cauliflower—25 cents a bushel.
Chickens—\$2.50 to \$3.50 a dozen.

Two Delightful Parties.

Miss Marie Shellhammer very enjoyably entertained a party of friends last evening at her home on East Eldorado street, in honor of her friend, Miss Alice Crombie, of Helena, Montana. The evening was very pleasantly spent in cards, dancing and music. A delicious supper was served. The guests included Mesdames Desoria, Vochies, Engen, Harris, Dede, Mesdames Milliken, Josie Harwood, Grace and Corinne Shellhammer, and Mesdames John Powell, Harry Brumfield, Anna Lewars, Frank Evans, Hays and Julius Westermann, Miss Snyder, and Robert Hays.

Miss Alice Roberts gave a very delightful whist party yesterday afternoon. Devo white was enjoyed from 2:30 to 5 o'clock. Mrs. J. R. Hays winning first prize, and Mrs. Albert Barnes second. A splendid luncheon was spread. Among the present were Mrs. Charles Carsons, of Bloomington; Mrs. Hamilton, of Toledo; Mrs. S. B. Allen, of Chicago; Mrs. H. D. Spencer and Mrs. Nelson, of Bloomington; Mesdames J. R. and J. W. Rice, T. T. Roberts, D. N. Moore, D. H. Coker, P. M. Anderson, P. M. Houtler, V. G. Boring, W. J. Quinn, T. A. Powers, Albert Barnes, W. M. Hays, J. E. Roach, O. Z. Greene, W. M. Quinn, B. K. Purcell, K. Warren, V. N. Houtler, V. G. Boring, Mrs. Sedgwick, Mesdames Belle Ewing, Jennie Rogers, Ida Jones, Mattie Gorie, Fannie Keller and Maud Burrows.

THE tax sales are in progress daily at the court house steps. Treasurer Steele will go right ahead with the sales and close up his books without further delay. He has positive orders from State Auditor Pavey to send in his complete report "during the present month, as required by law."

Sales of Real Estate.

Sarah M. and L. P. Muzzey to William B. Muzzey, the east half of the east half of the north half of the west half of section 7, in Western addition, \$1000.

R. H. Woodcock to H. G. Whitaker, lot 10, block 13, Railroad addition to Macon.

Rebel A. Patterson to David W. Whitehead, lot 9, block 1, Warrensburg, \$700.

You can get anything you want in the shoe line, any size, any width of last, any style you prefer, at Kering & Lapham's. Stock is beyond comparison larger than that of any other shoe house in Decatur. Purchases from first hands in large quantities by the wholesale house of Kering & Co., at Chicago give us goods at lower prices than other dealers here can buy. For consequently we can always sell you shoes for less money than you can get the same quality of goods for elsewhere.

A Man Missing.

Mrs. Pense and her daughters, Jessie and Bettie Pense, arrived yesterday from Chicago. Mrs. Pense is expecting the summer with a wealthy family at Pullman. George Pense, the father of the accomplished children, has mysteriously disappeared. He has been missing since April 27, when he left Pullman with \$25 in cash. Mrs. Pense has been searching for her husband for weeks and visited the Chicago morgue every day during her stay in that city, expecting to behold his body on one of the marble slabs. All efforts to locate Mr. Pense have thus far failed.

PERSONAL MENTION.

R. H. Woodcock returned to Macon this morning.

Mrs. Hennard has returned from Springfield.

Mrs. E. E. Fleming is visiting friends at Sullivan.

Rev. W. H. Wilder and Dr. Buck left to-day for Tuscola.

Ed. Seiwel, of Danville, is the guest of Charlie Burmstead.

John Stare left last evening for Findlay, Ohio, on business.

Chas. Steele is visiting Jack Bonshaw northeast of the city.

Mrs. S. T. Ferguson, of Joliet, Ill., is in the city, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. K. G. Wells.

Mrs. W. H. Bates, of Memphis, is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. John L. Adams.

Mrs. R. A. Judy, of Upper Allen is in the city, visiting Dr. T. B. Spalding and family.

Miss Eugenia Harris, of Macon, is in the city visiting her friend Miss Bessie Vochies.

Miss Nellie Haffey left yesterday for Peoria where she will visit a week or longer.

Miss Clara Abel left to-day on a visit with friends and relatives in Cero Gordo.

Miss Jessie Bonning, of Peoria, is visiting Mrs. W. N. Boettger and Miss Clara Armstrong.

Here, to Mr. and Mrs. William Gilze, at 1021 East North street, on Tuesday, June 17, a daughter.

Conductor George Morgan and family, of St. Louis, are here on a visit to friends and relatives.

Charles Bowman, of Champaign is in the city to-day visiting Treasurer Steele and family.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Osborne at 1021 East North street, June 19, a son—30 pounds.

Dr. William Sturges, of Macon, is in the city to-day attending a meeting of the pension board.

John C. Jacobs, of Ambey, division superintendent of the Illinois Central, was in Decatur last evening.

Mrs. David Cloyd, accompanied by Miss Muggie Cloyd, will leave this evening to visit Mrs. Roberts at Cincinnati.

Rev. and Mrs. S. M. Merritt, of Coldwater, Mich., are in the city, the guests of their daughter, Mrs. Robert Phillips.

Miss Minnie McCoy, of the city, has accepted her old position for another year as a teacher in the Mattson schools.

Mrs. Clara Woyl and Bessie Siowens left for Springfield this morning for Chicago, to attend the State Veterinary convention.

Miss Bullo Burrows and Mrs. J. W. Baker are at Knoxville attending the commencement exercises at St. Mary's Seminary.

A. H. Mills has been engaged to deliver the Francis Hall Sabbath school celebration.

Miss Lottie Lamb, who has been visiting friends and relatives in this city and Macon, departed for her home at Tuscola this morning.

Supt. J. C. Jacobs, Assistant Supt. Bailey and Business Agent, of the Illinois Central, had business in Decatur yesterday.

Mrs. William Southern left this morning for Lafayette and other points in Indiana on a visit of several weeks with relations.

Alva Walker, who has for the past five months been employed as a painter in the Wabash car shops, left last evening for his home at Birmingham.

Father Harry, of Jerseyville, and Father O'Reilly, of Springfield, were in the city yesterday. They were guests of Father Madin at St. Patrick's paragon.

Miss Lucie Spalding, who was to leave tonight for Chicago, is sick at Edwardsville, and will not be able to return to the city for several days.

L. J. Smith, of Bloomington and W. E. Mann addressed a temperance meeting at Blue Mount last night, and will speak at Macon to-night.

Mrs. B. K. Hausher and daughters, Grace and Dora, left this morning for Springfield, Mo. Several weeks to Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Elwood.

Mrs. Flora Meadows, teacher in the Jacksonville Female College, who has been visiting Dr. Buck and family for several days, returned home this morning.

Mrs. Arthur Huntington and Miss Howard, of Springfield, passed through the city this morning en route for Chicago. They are acquaintances of Mrs. W. R. Abbot.

Mrs. J. G. Cloyd and children, Howard and Lucy, leave to-morrow morning on a visit to their friends in Peoria and relatives at Owensboro and other points in Kentucky.

Miss Margaret Roberts left this afternoon for Peoria, to attend the high school commencement exercises at that place this evening. Her friend, Robert Jack, is among the graduates.

Chas. D. Dorsey, of Wellington, Kan., accompanied the removal of his mother, the late Mrs. Mary Dorsey, to this city, and will remain here a few days with his brother, Sam. Funk, and friends.

T. Ludlum, of Newton, Jasper county, Ill., was yesterday crowning palms in his home in Peoria. He bought a firm west of town Sept. 12th, 1885. He comes here for medical treatment.

Mrs. V. G. Hatch left this morning on an extended visit to Indianapolis. She will visit her son, A. W. Hatch, and her daughter, Mrs. S. E. Perkins, who live at Indianapolis, before returning home.

Springfield News: Thomas Wray, of Decatur, spent last night with Geo. Turner, baggage agent of the I. C. and O. M. R. R., and left this morning for Peoria, where he joins his wife, who is visiting her sister.

Mrs. Oliver Combs, mother of W. A. Combs, and her son Charles, and daughter Miss Lila, of Allamont, Ill., are in the city visiting relatives. They will visit Mrs. Abe Goffard, Mr. Combs' sister, before returning home.

Miss Lon Walston, who has been studying at Smith College, Northampton, Mass., has arrived home to spend the summer vacation with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Walston. She will return next year to Smith College and complete her course.

THE CIRCUIT COURT.

A Round-Up of Convicted Prisoners—A Scene.

Judge Vail yesterday afternoon from 3 to 4:30 o'clock had a round-up of prisoners in the circuit court room, and passed sentences on those who had been convicted by the jury and those who stood up before his Honor and pleaded guilty. About all of the balliffs on duty, together with Detective Ballard, of the Wabash, and Marshal Mason, were on hand to guard the long string of offenders against the law, and consequently none got away. They were brought over from the jail in a body handcuffed together by couples, and were returned in the same manner.

A CRIMINAL SCENE.

One of the boys sentenced to the Reformatory School for a period of 4 years for burglary and larceny, was a lad named Harvey Oliphant, aged 13 years. His parents were in the court room at the time, and both were completely broken down when they heard the sentence of the court, though the boy didn't seem to care about the sentence or the stormy grief of his mother. Mrs. Oliphant interfered with the business of the court by her sob and broken words of distress. She was removed to the hall by her husband, and still her cries were audible in the court room, to the door of which all eyes were turned at intervals in the expectation that the mother would come rushing back to her "poor boy." Going down the staircase Mrs. Oliphant continued to be inconsolable, she went as if her heart was broken, and kept crying out: "Oh! my poor boy, my poor boy," by patient persuasion he got his wife quieted somewhat and took her home. Harvey is a bright-looking boy, with a good head, but he has been a little too fly for the safety of property. The police say that within a few weeks he was implicated in no less than three burglaries and cause of petty thievery. Bad associates got him into trouble.

PRISONERS UNLOCKED.

James Wilson, 22 years at Joliet, for robbery. James Bowman, 2 years at Joliet, robbery. James Tracy and Thomas Kelly, 1 year each at Joliet, burglary and larceny. Thomas King, 1 year at Joliet, bigamy. William J. Clark, 2 years at Joliet, forgery. Harvey Oliphant, 4 years in the Reformatory School, burglary and larceny. Sherman Miller, 4 years in the Reformatory School, burglary and grand larceny. Rhyer Ping, 4 years in the Reformatory School, burglary and grand larceny. Samuel Everett, 4 years in the Reformatory School, burglary and grand larceny. William Dinkham, 4 years in the Reformatory School, burglary and grand larceny. Luther Dobson, 3 years at Joliet, grand larceny. John Colwell, 1 year at Joliet, bigamy. Harry Ishler, 2 years in the county jail, petit larceny and necessary after the fact to burglary and larceny. Holm Graves, 6 years at Joliet, burglary and grand larceny. Annie Harris, 2 years in the county jail for petit larceny after the fact to burglary and larceny.

PRISONERS DISCHARGED.

People vs. James Steele, gaining and passing house. Defendant pleaded guilty to 10 counts and was fined \$10 on each count. People vs. Lewis Cain and Della Ditt; gaining and passing house. Note as to Cain. Ditt pleaded guilty to 10 counts and was fined \$10 on each count. People vs. Willie Johnson and John Warren; gaining and passing house. Note as to Johnson. Defendant Warren fined \$10 and costs. CHARGEWAY PAPER.

Mary K. Hausher vs. William Hausher, divorce. Dismissed for want of prosecution. Joseph Mills vs. Anna Mills, divorce. Dismissed for want of prosecution. Melvin S. Miller et al vs. Catherine R. Miller et al; partition. Report of master approved. Petition.

Clara Durham vs. Martin F. Durham, divorce. Dismissed by complaint.

Frances A. Shanks vs. John Shanks, divorce. Defendant to cross-examine and answer to alleged cross-examination. Motion ordered for a continuance.

Laura S. Hunt vs. Almada M. Birtles and J. R. Birtles; foreclosure. Bill dismissed by complaint.

Jesse Jacobson vs. Martha A. Blackford et al; foreclosure. Continued.

William C. Wade vs. Frances E. Drake; divorce. Motion by defendant for more alimony overruled. Motion for more alimony overruled.

George Padfield vs. Martha Ann Blackford; foreclosure. Continued in preparation on file. Simon Stahl vs. Anne Stahl, divorce. Trial by jury pending.

Board Meeting To-Night.

To the Board of Directors.

There will be a meeting of the board of directors of the Decatur Board of Trade at my office this (Wednesday) evening, at 8 o'clock. Business of importance requires a full meeting of the Board.

Ho Will Pull Through.

Elkan Gillespie, the man of family who lives in one of the shanties in the Peoria shanty town, will not die. He took leave Monday night with suicidal intent, because he could not find work, but Dr. Snyder and neighbors administered antidotes and saved his life. Gillespie came here recently from Kaney.

Sunday School Convention.

The Macon township Sunday school convention will be held at the Church of God Bethel, three miles east of Macon, on Sunday, June 24, at 2:30 p. m. Topics of great interest to Sunday school workers will be discussed. Fine music will be rendered by the chorister, H. O. Funk, with Miss Jennie Funk as organist.

We are indebted to Adjutant Jeffrey, of Dunham Post, for a neatly printed roster of all the Grand Army Posts in Macon county, giving the names of officers and members of Dunham Post No. 11, at Decatur; Post 335 at Macon, Post 348 at Macon, Post 523 at Mt. Zion, Post 231 at Argenta, Post 347 at Blue Mount, Post 210 at Cero Gordo, Gen. Hugh Curry No. 14, Sons of Veterans, Decatur, and the Camp at Cero Gordo. The book was printed at Peoria and there are many mistakes in the spelling of names, but otherwise it is a valuable roster for quick reference.

"Your shall have your picture taken, Baby mine, baby mine, Or, else I'm much mistaken, So we'll have to go, you see, To the East End Galleries, Where they make such handsome pictures, Baby mine, baby mine, Make such lovely children's pictures, Baby mine." At 1079 East Eldorado Street, Telephone No. 7. 19-11t

This place to get good groceries every day is at Moore Bros' store, opera block.

DIED.

In Chicago, on June 18, of cancer of the stomach, Mrs. Anna Fogarty, aged 37 years. The deceased was a sister of Mrs. Howley and Mrs. Grant, of Decatur. The body was brought to this city this morning and taken to the residence of James Howley, 54 East Eldorado street, funeral to-morrow (Wednesday) at 10 a. m., from Catholic church.

Mrs. J. H. Miller died of cancer of the stomach, June 25, at the family residence, No. 412 East Condit street, aged 72 years. The deceased leaves a husband and six grown children, two sons and three daughters. The sons, living at Springfield, and one daughter are married. The married daughters live at Harvard, Illinois.

The funeral will be held on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence. Rev. Dr. Voelbach, assisted by the German Baptist minister of Springfield, will conduct the service.

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